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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Claim Objections

1. Claims 8-14 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claims 1-7. See MPEP § 608.01(n). Accordingly, the claims 8-14 not been further treated on the merits.

## Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States
- 3. Claims1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Park (U.S. 6,933,990).

Regarding claim 1, Park discloses in Fig. 2 a lighting inspection device Fig. 2 having a circuit board 250 having a driving circuit via driving lamp or driving voltage (line 63 of column 5 to line 5 of column 6); and a conductive chassis functioning as a ground potential of the driving circuit (Fig. 12, column 10, lines 1-5); via the circuit board 230 and 250 are fixed to the conductive chassis via conductive member (Fig. 2, column 4, lines 42-51).

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Allowable Subject Matter

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4. Claims 2-7 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the

base claim and any intervening claims.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject

matter: Claims 2, 6-7 recite, inter alia, "the soft metal is formed on at least one of facing

surfaces of the conductive member and the conductive chassis."

Conclusion

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on

Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Trung Nguyen** whose telephone number is **(571) 272-**

1966. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:30AM –

5:00PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the

examiner's supervisor, Ha Nguyen can be reached at (571) 272-1678.

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